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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/519,042

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FOR: PEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF SMAC PROTEIN BINDING TO
INHIBITOR OF APOPTOSIS PROTEINS (IAP)

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action dated February 14, 2008, a response to which is due August 14, 2008 with the attached extension request, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.